

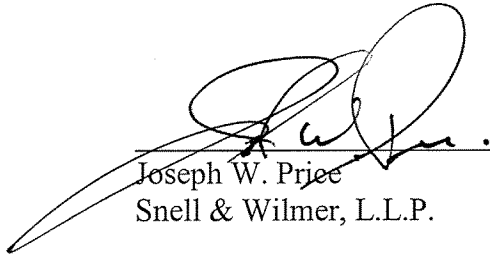
DECLARATION OF JOSEPH W. PRICE

I, Joseph W. Price, declare:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P.
2. On January 15, 2004, I received and had downloaded via e-mail, a new patent application including the specification, drawings, claims, assignment, and declaration, which was later filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/762,654 on January 21, 2004.
3. I sent a copy of this patent application to our Docketing Coordinator on January 15, 2004, as seen in Exhibit A attached to this declaration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dear Mr. Price,

We would appreciate your assistance in filing applications for two new Patents in the U.S.. We are sending you the necessary data for them in this mail. Please use them for filing. The confirmation copies and the original sheets of Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow by airmail. The titles and the name of inventors are as follows: 200301036US Cipher Strength Evaluation Apparatus Hidema TANAKA, Toshinobu KANEKO and Yasuo HATANO
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Cipher Strength Evaluation Apparatus
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You have to file them carefully because they have the same title.

Please note that both applications need to be filed on or before January 26, 2004 without Priority. Please prepare the filing document and before filing, send us them by FAX by January 22, 2004. Please modify them if there is anything to be corrected.

If you have any further questions or need further information, please let us know.

Thank you for your assistance in advance.

Very truly yours,

Roy Nishimura

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